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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games! We look 30 years into the future of Sonic to see what might come to be!

MOBIUS:
30 YEARS LATER
WE END TONIGHT'S SEGMENT WITH A LOOK BACK AT WHAT HISTORIANS ARE ALREADY CALLING THE "FIVE YEARS OF PEACE."
FIVE YEARS of Peace
THIS GENERATION WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE REMEMBERING THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS SERIES OF BATTLES RUNNING FROM THE GREAT WAR, THE TWO ROBOTNIK WARS, AND THE MANY SMALLER CONFLICTS IN BETWEEN.

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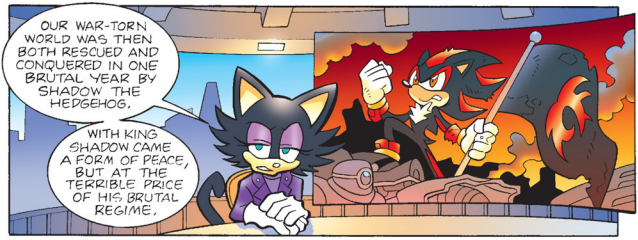
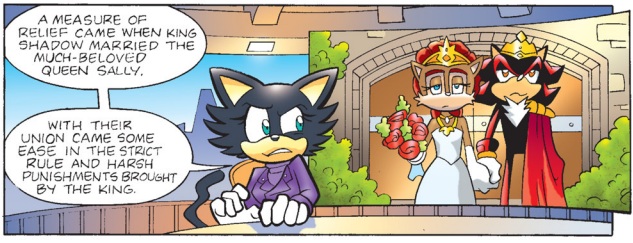
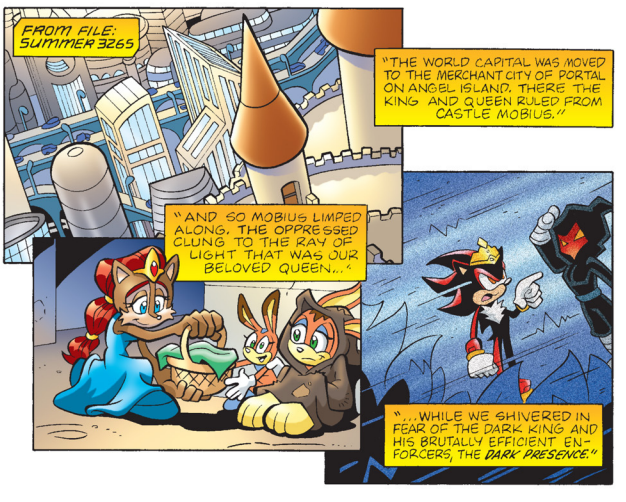

OUR WAR-TORN WORLD WAS THEN BOTH RESCUED AND CONQUERED IN ONE BRUTAL YEAR BY SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG.
WITH KING SHADOW CAME A FORM OF PEACE, BUT AT THE TERRIBLE PRICE OF HIS BRUTAL REGIME.


A MEASURE OF RELIEF CAME WHEN KING SHADOW MARRIED THE MUCH-BELOVED QUEEN SALLY.
WITH THEIR UNION CAME SOME EASE IN THE STRICT RULE AND HARSH PUNISHMENTS BROUGHT BY THE KING.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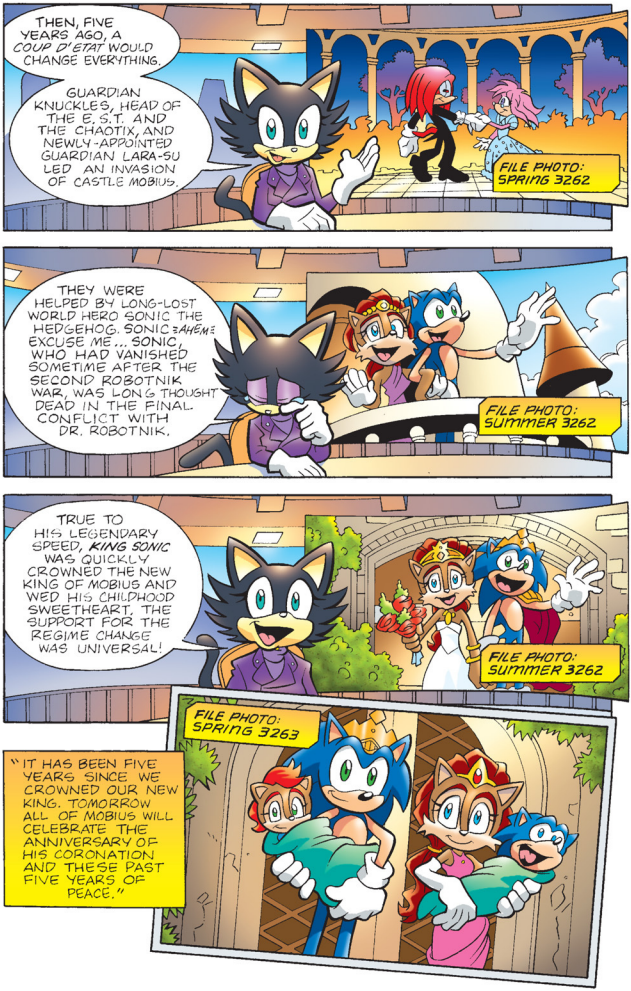
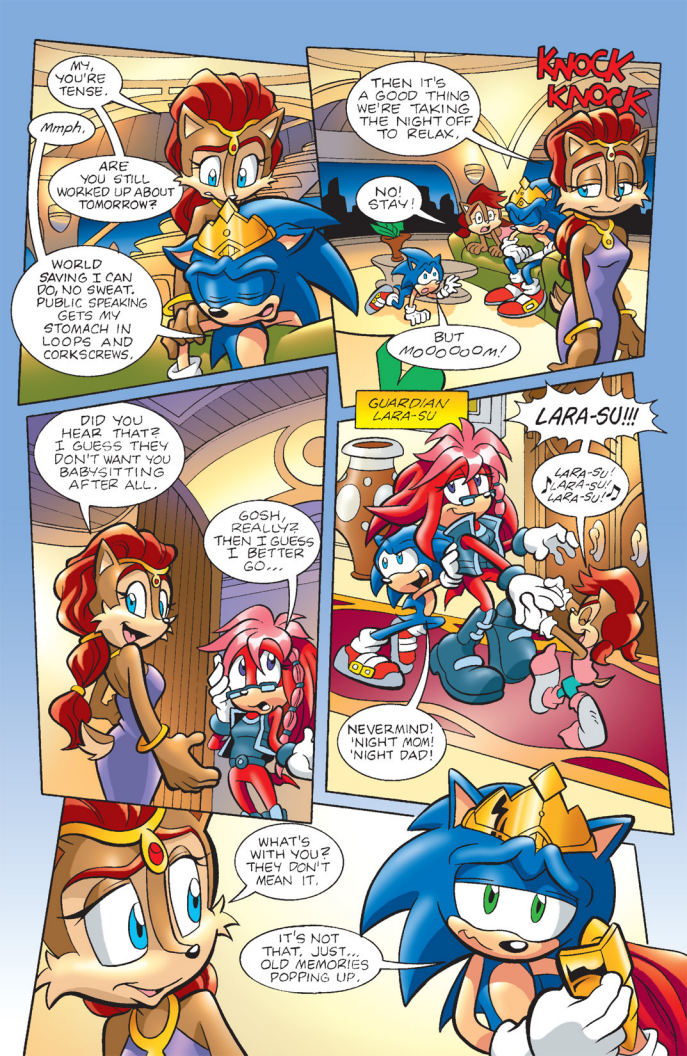
"THE WORLD CAPITAL WAS MOVED TO THE MERCHANT CITY OF PORTAL ON ANGEL ISLAND. THERE THE KING AND QUEEN RULED FROM CASTLE MOBIUS."
"AND SO MOBIUS LIMPED ALONG, THE OPPRESSED CLUNG TO THE RAY OF LIGHT THAT WAS OUR BELOVED QUEEN..."
"...WHILE WE SHIVERED IN FEAR OF THE DARK KING AND HIS BRUTALLY EFFICIENT ENFORCERS, THE DARK PRESENCE."

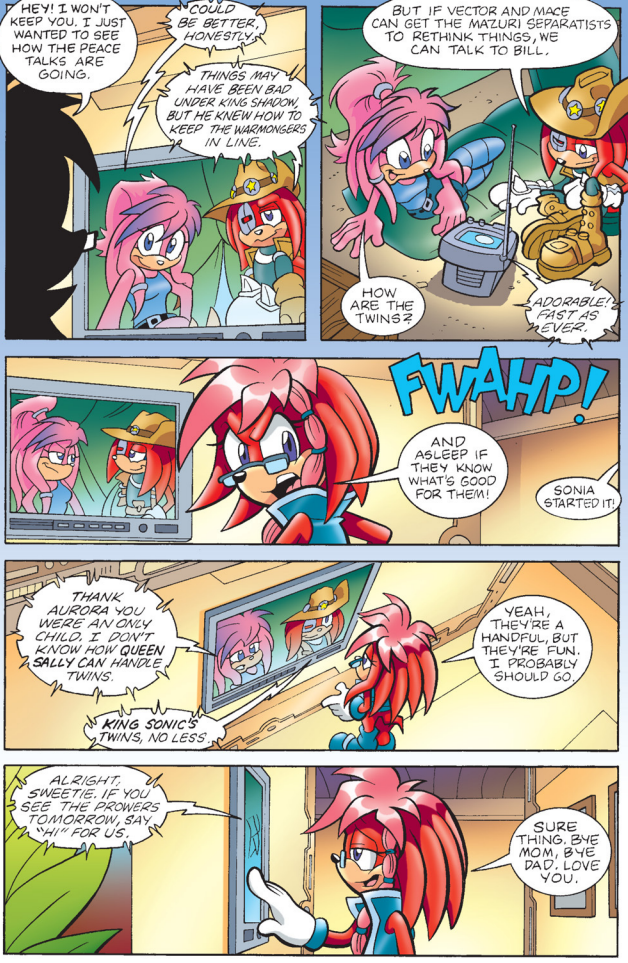

THEN, FIVE YEARS AGO, A COUP D'ETAT WOULD CHANGE EVERYTHING.
GUARDIAN KNUCKLES, HEAD OF THE E.S.T. AND THE CHAOTIX, AND NEWLY-APPOINTED GUARDIAN LARA-SU LED AN INVASION OF CASTLE MOBIUS.
FILE PHOTO: SPRING 3262
THEY WERE HELPED BY LONG-LOST WORLD HERO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG. SONIC? AHEM! EXCUSE ME... SONIC, WHO HAD VANISHED SOMETIME AFTER THE SECOND ROBOTNIK WAR, WAS LONG THOUGHT DEAD IN THE FINAL CONFLICT WITH DR. ROBOTNIK.
FILE PHOTO: SUMMER 3262
TRUE TO HIS LEGENDARY SPEED, KING SONIC WAS QUICKLY CROWNED THE NEW KING OF MOBIUS AND WED HIS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART. THE SUPPORT FOR THE REGIME CHANGE WAS UNIVERSAL!
FILE PHOTO: SUMMER 3262
FILE PHOTO: SPRING 3263
"IT HAS BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE WE CROWNED OUR NEW KING. TOMORROW ALL OF MOBIUS WILL CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS CORONATION AND THESE PAST FIVE YEARS OF PEACE."

THAT'S ME! THAT'S ME! I'M ON THE TV!
KING SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
QUEEN SALLY ACORN
PRINCESS SONIA ACORN
PRINCE MANIK ACORN
MANIK, SIT DOWN!
THEY'RE SHOWING YOU TOO, SONIA!
THEN LET ME SEE!
PRINCE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD AND HE GETS EXCITED ABOUT BEING ON TV.
AS IF YOU'RE ANY DIFFERENT.
OKAY, SO YOU GOT ME THERE.

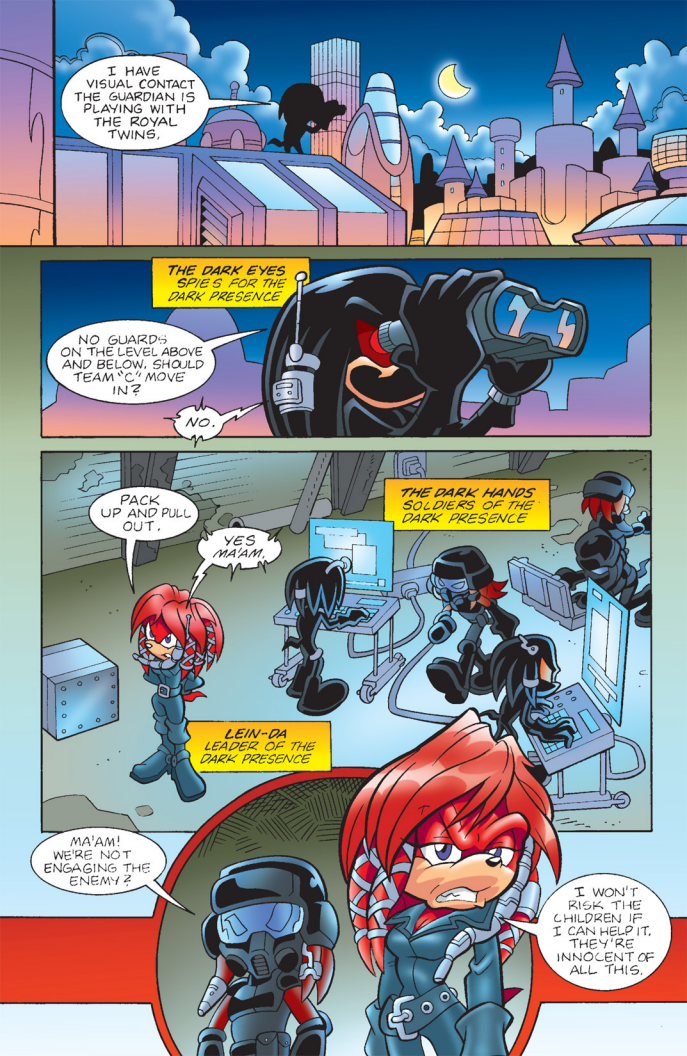

MM, YOU'RE TENSE.
Mmph.
ARE YOU STILL WORKED UP ABOUT TOMORROW?
WORLD SAVING I CAN DO, NO SWEAT. PUBLIC SPEAKING GETS MY STOMACH IN LOOPS AND CORKSCREWS.
KNOCK KNOCK
THEN IT'S A GOOD THING WE'RE TAKING THE NIGHT OFF TO RELAX,
NO! STAY!
BUT MOOOOOOM!
GUARDIAN LARA-SU
LARA-SU!!!
LARA-SU! LARA-SU! LARA-SU!
NEVERMIND! 'NIGHT MOM! 'NIGHT DAD!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? I GUESS THEY DON'T WANT YOU BABYSITTING AFTER ALL.
GOSH, REALLY? THEN I GUESS I BETTER GO...
WHAT'S WITH YOU? THEY DON'T MEAN IT.
IT'S NOT THAT. JUST... OLD MEMORIES POPPING UP.

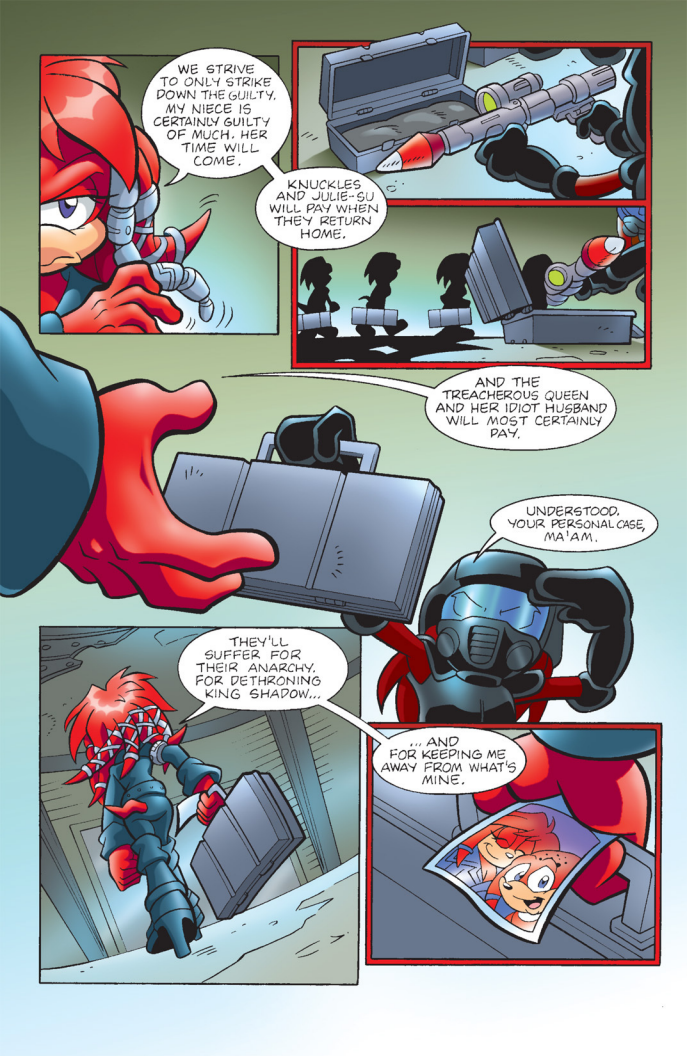
WE'LL BE DINING AT RORY'S AND THEN GOING TO THE SHOW. ANY OF THE CASTLE STAFF WILL HAVE THE NUMBERS IF YOU NEED US.
DON'T WORRY, YOUR MAJESTY.
I'M A GUARDIAN. I THINK I CAN HANDLE THE ROYAL TWINS FOR ONE NIGHT.
A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER...
I SAID "BEDTIME!"
TAG -- YOU'RE IT!
YOU HAFTA CATCH US FIRST LIKE DAD DOES!
AND AGAIN!
AND AGAIN!
AND AGAIN!
CHAOS CONTROL!
AWWWW...
SO UNFAIR...

I WANT A STORY!
MAKE ONE UP!
I'VE READ EVERY BOOK YOU HAVE.
ONCE UPON A TIME THE ROYAL TWINS RAN THE GUARDIAN RAGGED AND THEN FELL ASLEEP, THE END!
WHEEEE!
THAT'S THE SAME ONE YOU MADE UP LAST TIME!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE A CALL. YOU SETTLE DOWN AND I'LL TUCK YOU IN SOON.
AND NO PILLOW FIGHTS.
YES MA'AM.
H'LO? MOM? DAD? CAN YOU READ ME?
THERE'S A BIT OF A DELAY, BUT WE SEE YOU.


HEY! I WON'T KEEP YOU. I JUST WANTED TO SEE HOW THE PEACE TALKS ARE GOING.
COULD BE BETTER, HONESTLY.
THINGS MAY HAVE BEEN BAD UNDER KING SHADOW, BUT HE KNEW HOW TO KEEP THE WARMONGERS IN LINE.
BUT IF VECTOR AND MACE CAN GET THE MAZURI SEPARATISTS TO RETHINK THINGS, WE CAN TALK TO BILL.
HOW ARE THE TWINS?
ADORABLE! FAST AS EVER.
FWAHP!
AND ASLEEP IF THEY KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR THEM!
SONIA STARTED IT!
THANK AURORA YOU WERE AN ONLY CHILD. I DON'T KNOW HOW QUEEN SALLY CAN HANDLE TWINS.
KING SONIC'S TWINS, NO LESS.
YEAH, THEY'RE A HANDFUL, BUT THEY'RE FUN. I PROBABLY SHOULD GO.
ALRIGHT, SWEETIE. IF YOU SEE THE PROWERS TOMORROW, SAY "HI" FOR US.
SURE THING. BYE MOM, BYE DAD. LOVE YOU.

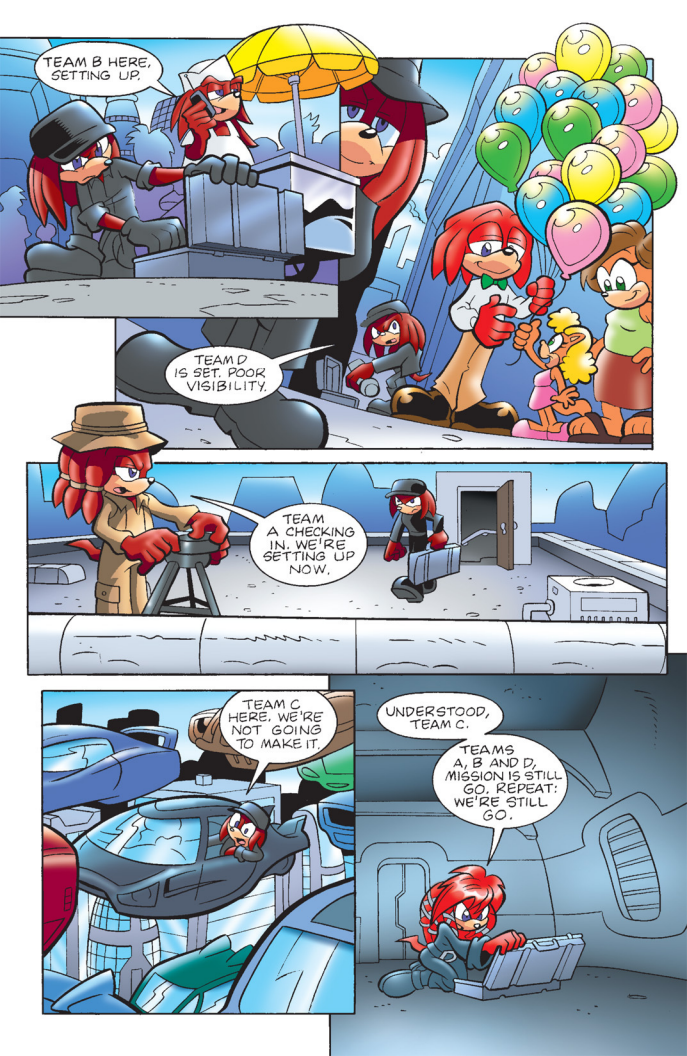
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TWO TO SETTLE--
FWAHP!
JAIL BREAK! JAIL BREAK!
IF SHE GETS YOU SHE'LL PUT YOU IN THE ROBOTICIZER BEDS!
FLYING PILLOW-PUMMEL ATTACK!
EEK!
NO! MY ONE WEAKNESS!


I HAVE VISUAL CONTACT THE GUARDIAN IS PLAYING WITH THE ROYAL TWINS.
THE DARK EYES SPIES FOR THE DARK PRESENCE
NO GUARDS ON THE LEVEL ABOVE AND BELOW. SHOULD TEAM "C" MOVE IN?
NO.
THE DARK HANDS SOLDIERS OF THE DARK PRESENCE
PACK UP AND PULL OUT.
YES MA'AM.
LEIN-DA LEADER OF THE DARK PRESENCE
MA'AM! WE'RE NOT ENGAGING THE ENEMY?
I WON'T RISK THE CHILDREN IF I CAN HELP IT. THEY'RE INNOCENT OF ALL THIS.


WE STRIVE TO ONLY STRIKE DOWN THE GUILTY. MY NIECE IS CERTAINLY GUILTY OF MUCH, HER TIME WILL COME.
KNUCKLES AND JULIE-SU WILL PAY WHEN THEY RETURN HOME.
AND THE TREACHEROUS QUEEN AND HER IDIOT HUSBAND WILL MOST CERTAINLY PAY.
UNDERSTOOD, YOUR PERSONAL CASE, MA'AM.
THEY'LL SUFFER FOR THEIR ANARCHY. FOR DETHRONING KING SHADOW...
... AND FOR KEEPING ME AWAY FROM WHAT'S MINE.

THE NEXT MORNING
I'M JEALOUS! THIS IS LIKE THEY GOT EVERYONE FROM EVERY CONCERT I EVER HAD AND DOUBLED IT!
YOU'RE GOOD, HON, BUT NOTHING QUITE BEATS ROALTY.
MINA PROWER
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
SKYE PROWER
MELODY PROWER
EXCEPT ME, BUT THEN YOU WEREN'T SPEAKING LITERALLY WERE YOU?
THERE YOU ARE! WE WERE HOPING WE'D SEE YOU!
YOU LOOK GREAT!
OOF! THANKS!
MOM AND DAD SAY "HI".
TOO BAD THEY HAD TO BE AWAY FOR THIS.
DUTY CALLS AND ALL THAT JAZZ. HEY GUYS! HOW YOU'VE BEEN?
VERY WELL, THANK YOU!
...

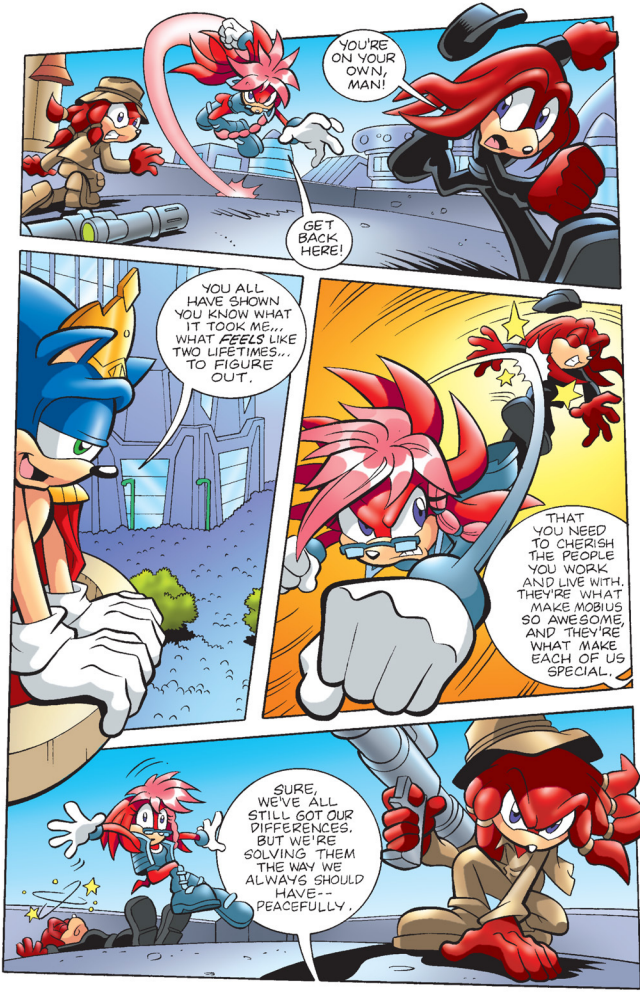
SKY-YE!
IT'S OKAY, MELODY. HE'S JUST A LITTLE NERVOUS WITH EVERYTHING GOING ON TODAY, RIGHT?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
ME? NERVOUS? YEAH, ACTUALLY. THIS IS MY FIRST BIG ASSIGNMENT WITHOUT THE CHAOTIX TO BACK ME UP.
LARA, YOU TOOK DOWN KING SHADOW ON YOUR OWN. I THINK I CAN SPEAK FOR EVERYONE ON THE ISLAND TODAY--
--WHEN I SAY WE'RE CONFIDENT YOU'LL KEEP US SAFE.


TEAM B HERE, SETTING UP.
TEAM D IS SET. POOR VISIBILITY.
TEAM A CHECKING IN. WE'RE SETTING UP NOW.
TEAM C HERE. WE'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT.
UNDERSTOOD, TEAM C.
TEAMS A, B AND D, MISSION IS STILL GO. REPEAT: WE'RE STILL GO.

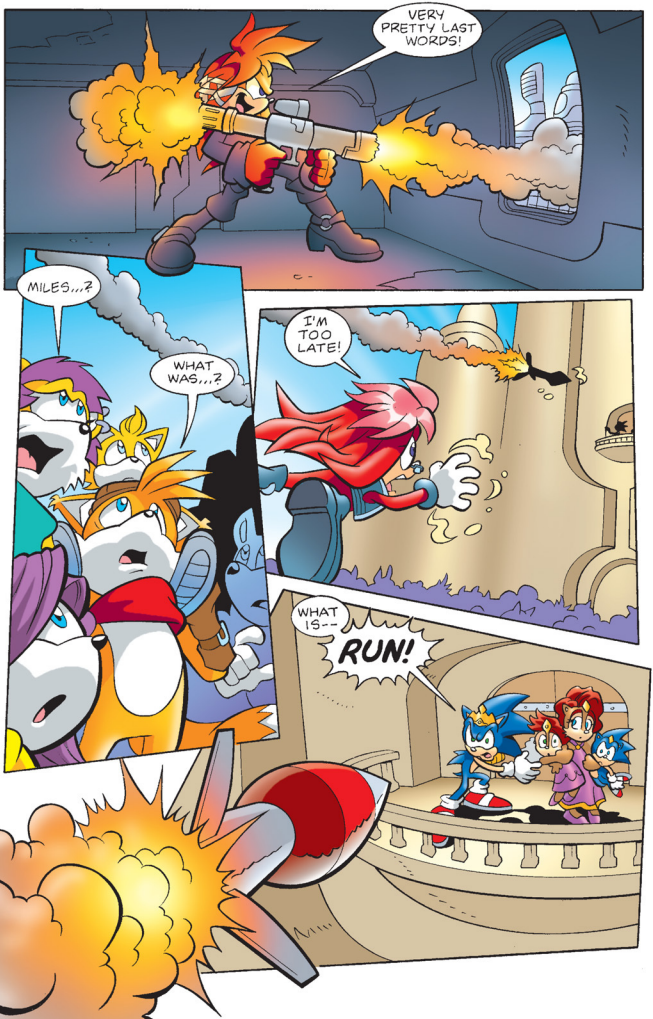
READY?
=WHEW= READY.
READY KIDS?
...YEAH!
READY-READY-READY!
IT'S OKAY, GIRL. YOU'RE READY FOR THIS.
ALL TEAMS: FINAL CHECK.
READY.
READY.
READY.

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAY!
WAIT A MINUTE.
SO IT'S TRUE-- NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS.
Um... WELL... THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY.

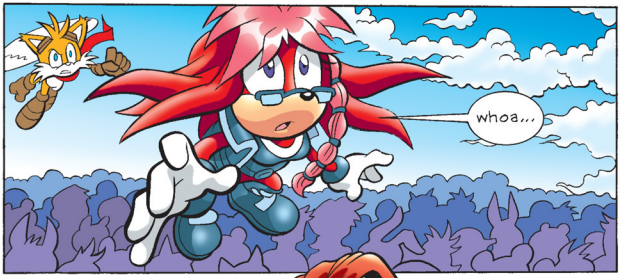
THANK YOU FOR ACCEPTING ME AS KING.
FOR WELCOMING OUR GREAT KIDS INTO THE WORLD WITH US--
--AND, HECK, FOR JUST BEING SO ACCEPTING OF US.
OH, SHOOT!
I'D RATHER YOU DIDN'T.
THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN GREAT FOR EVERYONE. THAT'S IN PART THANKS TO THE CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT...
...BUT IT'S REALLY THANKS TO ALL OF YOU. YOU'VE WANTED PEACE, AND YOU'VE MADE IT HAPPEN BY WORKING TOGETHER.


YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN, MAN!
GET BACK HERE!
YOU ALL HAVE SHOWN YOU KNOW WHAT IT TOOK ME... WHAT *FEELS* LIKE TWO LIFETIMES... TO FIGURE OUT.
THAT YOU NEED TO CHERISH THE PEOPLE YOU WORK AND LIVE WITH. THEY'RE WHAT MAKE MOBIUS SO AWESOME, AND THEY'RE WHAT MAKE EACH OF US SPECIAL.
SURE, WE'VE ALL STILL GOT OUR DIFFERENCES. BUT WE'RE SOLVING THEM THE WAY WE ALWAYS SHOULD HAVE-- PEACEFULLY.

ARGH!
I'M NOT REALLY THE SPEECH-GIVING TYPE, SO I'LL SUM IT UP QUICK SO WE CAN PARTY!
YAAAAY
NO ROCKET...?
WE'LL MAINTAIN THE PEACE WE HAVE TODAY WITH LOVE, TRUST AND RESPECT.
AND WE'LL MAINTAIN THOSE WITH UNDERSTANDING, PATIENCE AND HONESTY.
THEY WERE A DECOY!


VERY PRETTY LAST WORDS!
MILES...?
WHAT WAS...?
I'M TOO LATE!
WHAT IS--
RUN!

BAM


whoa...

WHO'S THAT, DADDY?

MY NAME IS SILVER THE HEDGEHOG. I'VE COME BACK TO YOUR PRESENT TO SAVE MY FUTURE.
NOW THAT'S HOW YOU MAKE AN ENTRANCE! WHAT HAS SILVER COME TO ACCOMPLISH? AND DON'T THINK THE BAD GUYS ARE DONE YET!
COME BACK FOR MORE THRILLING FUTURE FUN IN "MOBIUS: 30 YEARS LATER!"